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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, JA

SUBJECT: SATO'S CONDITION TURNS CRITICAL

REF: TOKYO 6889

1. FORMER PRIME MINISTER SATO'S CONDITION TURNED CRITICAL ON MAY 28, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS MAY 29. ALTHOUGH HE APPEARS TO HAVE RECOVERED FROM TOUCH OF PNEUMONIA DEVELOPED LAST WEEKEND, HE CONTINUES TO HAVE HIGH FEVER. ACCORDING TO ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, THIS MAY BE DUE TO SOME BRAIN DAMAGE CAUSED BY CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

2. DURING MORNING MAY 28, THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS SENT A BASKET OF FRUIT TO SAITO IN JIKEI UNIVERSITY HOPSITAL. (COMMENT: TRADITIONALLY, THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS SEND THIS GIFT TO CRITICALLY ILL, HIGH PERSONAGES IN JAPAN WHEN THEY HAVE REACHED A POINT BEYOND RECOVERY AND DEATH IS BELIEVED IMMINENT.)
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